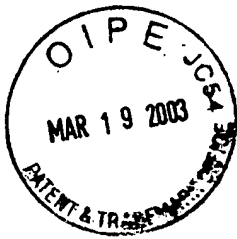


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
John Richard BERGAN)
Serial No. 09/558,060) Examiner: B. To
Filed: April 26, 2000) Group Art Unit: 2172
For: DATA CHECKER APPARATUS) March 19, 2003
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 19, 2002

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 19, 2002, please make the following amendments in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 2 and 6 as follows:

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| 1 | 2 (Amended). A data checking system as defined in claim 1 wherein the item list |
| 2 | includes lesson plan information and the inspection conducting means determines the present |
| 3 | or absence of lesson plans in the management system data base. |
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